AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 28, line 12, as follows:

The coupling processing section 3 has a command code for making the CPU 11 execute information acquiring processing for acquiring data acquired by arithmetic processing using the ~~platform~~ application program ~~2~~4, information conversion processing for converting the data acquired by the information acquiring processing to a data format used in load driving processing using the platform program 2, and load driving request processing for executing the load driving processing using the platform program 2. In the platform program 2, the load driving processing is performed when there is a load driving request.